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By C. h. r.

Once remarked that Appo- was a splendid place to operation in worthwhile . We have always been o have fine people who ot only the ability, but ome to serve on com- ect civic and church ac- in general pet in there " This is being shown as we prepare for sev- vents during the James- al Year. Lots of work done in connection with n for April 9, and as event on May 5, Mrs. is doing an amazing fine work. Many com- have been named, and I am ese committees will be and very active.

e Jamestown Festival it- r Brightleaf and I will to go until the middle ur State Press Associa- ld its mid-summer meet- Lunenburg, and we plan at trip include the Fes- ough it would be well ly just to relax at the g Inn!)

Brightleaf always begins with the line: I liked y then follows with a He really tries to dig one. Well, today, I will ess say that I liked ed the club in Wash- treasurer reported that deficit of $87. One meth- ly worked in budget moved that the deficit the Red Cross. Another ss is say that he ad- fine work done by the but there were other needing help, and he 50 per cent of the given to the Red Cross making 75 per cent be e Salvation Army.

he finest organizations I s the Boy Scouts. And s the Explorer Scouts his week, hiking three miles over the Lee line Saylor's Creek to Appomattox. Thinking about ll recall my service as er. I took the as- ortunity, purchased the ator's gear, and found much from the Scout s any other one book I . We chased the butter- moths, captured and em; we built bird houses ut boards; we studied d planets by night; we ds and bird calls, and log cabin in the woods ds lake. Learning to e outdoors was a thrill- est, too. And one sum- e some 25 Scouts on a amping expedition at a uch. I will never forget ncamping for all those how proud I was when t back home safe and those who can look perences as a Scout are n having been connected ddorful organization.

mail as we go to press, te to have an engraving fine glossy print picture nfederate Soldier" who re in full gear Tuesday. etter arrange to have a ddy Tuesday, for you will t a photo of your own.

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the nine alfalfa weevil de located in Virginia are Appomattox County. An n of these plots last Fri- e County Agent and Ex- tomologist, showed ex- sults. Farmers growing ay wish to visit these a look at what may be ndation next year. Ma- d was heptachlor i n a form. Application was without drill or fertilizer with and without fertil- ed. Rate per acre was s of a 2.5 per cent ma- ich was furnished by the Chemical Corporation.

rs located on the farms of over, Tom Davidson, Hix Stuart Farrar, Eugene John C. Cole.

92nd Peace Date To Be Observed Tuesday

Mayor Names New Town Policeman

Mayor Richard D. Robinson announced yesterday that he had appointed, subject to the approval of the Town Council, John P. Stinnette as Appomattox Town Policeman. Mr. Stinnette is 27, is married and has a daughter 2 1-2 years old. He plans to move to Appomattox. He is presently employed by the Lynchburg Foundry.

Mr. Stinnette had four years experience as Military Policeman.

It has been announced that he is scheduled to assume his duties the latter part of next week, upon arrival of his uniform, for which he went to Richmond Tuesday for measurement.

C. LEWIS McDEARMON TO HEAD CANCER DRIVE

C. Lewis McDearmon, local businessman, who is serving as Appomattox County Chairman for the annual Cancer Crusade, has announced that April is Cancer Control Month. Each April, volunteer workers from Maine to Texas to Alaska, join together in the Cancer Crusade—in a dynamic effort to give men and women protective, even life-saving information, and to raise the millions of dollars necessary to carry forward the American Cancer Society's three prong-ed-attack on cancer: through research, education and service to patients.

Mrs. Jennings Conner, who has served as Campaign Treasurer for the past several years, will again perform this valuable service. She will be glad to accept any individual contributions, along with her official job of receiving and banking all monies collected by the many volunteer workers.

Mr. McDearmon has announced that funds already contributed toward research have made possible in just a few years more progress than in all previous history. Perhaps in a few more years, with sufficient research, this dread disease may be brought under control.

SECONDARY ROAD FUNDS ANNOUNCED

The State Highway Commission today announced allocations totaling $35,224,397 for Virginia's 41,261 miles of secondary roads for the 12 months beginning July 1.

The Allocation for Appomattox County is as follows:

Regular funds:	$ 188,113
Equalization fund	26,620
Federal Aid and State Matching Funds	60,360
Total	275,093.

The total funds estimated for distribution for the maintenance and improvement of secondary (farm-to-market) roads in 96 of the 98 counties exceed last year's allocations by $1,451,759. This increase was a result of: (1) additional federal aid, which must be matched on a 50-50 basis, and (2) a rise in state revenue expected during the fiscal year.

Included in the total allocations are $27,317,977 in regular state funds; $3,878,210 in federal aid and an equal amount in state matching money; and a rotating bridge fund of $150,000. Also in the regular state money for the fourth year is a $2,000,000 equalization fund which was provided by the Highway Commission for distribution to counties on the basis of non-hard surface secondary road mileage.

The regular state funds, excluding the Equalization Fund, are distributed to the 96 counties in the secondary system by a formula that includes population, secondary road mileage, area and vehicle miles of travel. Three factors: area, population and road mileage, control the distribution of federal aid money for secondary roads. Two counties, Arlington and Henrico, are not included in the allocations because they maintain their own secondary roads and receive their money by a different formula.

The allocations announced today are based on anticipated revenue during the next fiscal year, engineers pointed out. Money can be spent only as it becomes available.

Abbitt Bill Up For Hearing By Committee

Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va.) announced today that the House Agriculture Tobacco Committee, which he heads, will hold hearings April 10 and 11 on his bill which would separate Virginia dark-fired tobacco, Type 21, from Type 22 and 23 in figuring marketing quotas and price supports.

The bill, H. R. 5002, was introduced by Abbitt sometime ago, and has received endorsement from a number of groups in the state.

Abbitt said hearings will be held in the House Agriculture Committee offices in the New House Office Building in Washington at 10:00 A. M., on April 10 and 11, and that he has invited interested groups to testify on the proposed change.

The purpose of the bill, according to Representative Abbitt, is to separate Virginia dark-fired tobacco and make it a sparate "kind of tobacco" so far as determining marketing quotas and price supports is concerned. At present Type 21 is considered by the Department of Agriculture along with Types 22 and 23 in figuring acreage allotments and related statistics.

Abbitt pointed out that this is a disadvantage to the Virginia growers because while Type 21 tobacco is in strong demand, Types 22 and 23 are not selling well and are being purchased by the stablization pool.

Tobacco people in Virginia have contended for years that Type 21 should be separated from the other two types so as to put it on its own footing and give Virginia growers the benefit of the preferred standing it has enjoyed on the market.

Type 22 tobacco is grown largely in Tennessee and Type 23 is grown mostly in Kentucky.

It has been pointed out that despite the favorable balance between supply and demand on Type 21, Virginia growers took a 10 per cent acreage cut this year.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Do's and Don'ts of Interior Painting will be the topic, along with Mental Health, at meeting of home demonstrations clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, April 8.- The Richwood Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. J. E. Green. Mrs. Farrar will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, April 9.- Clover Hill Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Peggy Bumgardner. Mrs. Vernon Conner will give the demonstration.

Thursday, April 11.- Stonewall Club will meet at 2 P. M. at Stonewall Community Center, with Mrs. C. M. Caldwell and Mrs. Lester Carson co-hostesses. Mrs. Martin Kraus and Mrs. W. A. Owen will give the demonstration.

Thursday, April 11.- The Liberty Chapel Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs Lula Beale and Mrs. Walker Beale co-hostesses. Mrs. Preston Coleman will give the demonstration. Note change in date of the meeting.

Friday, April 12.- Wreck Island Club will meet at 2 P. M., with Mrs. I. B. Wheeler. Miss Kate Davidson and Mrs. Tilden Lee will give the demonstration. Note the change in date of meeting.

HI-Y CLUBS

The Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs of Appomattox High School will be represented at the annual Model General Assembly, April 4, 5 and 6 by the following: Senator Dorothy Painter; Delegate Lois Ashworth; Delegate Sandy Burks; Delegate, Luther Reynolds; Reporter, Mary Anna McDearmon.

The bill to be sponsored by the clubs this year is: "To prohibit slow moving vehicles on primary highways."

Plans are going forward rapidly for a special County Event here on Sunday, May 5.

Moses Candidate For Town Mayor

As we go to press, it was announced by C. T. Moses, Jr., that he filed today as a candidate for Mayor of The Town of Appomattox. The town election will be held on June 11. Mr. Moses will oppose Richard D. Robinson, who is now serving out the unexpired term of former Mayor C. F. James.

Mr. Moses had previously filed to run for election to the Town Council, but stated today that he had received many requests to run for Mayor instead, and that he had filed this morning.

The announcement of Mr. Moses leaves nine in the race for the Council. They are: J. C. Caldwell, J. T. Almond, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, G. E. Smith, Grover Beasely Jr.; C. C. Poe, J. T. Irby, S. J. Evans and T. Hunter Dickenson.

RULES LISTED FOR BEAUTY CONTEST

Appomattox County girls are being offered an opportunity for fame and fortune through education proper guidance in building a successful career for themselves through participation in the Miss Appomattox ageant which will take place here on April 26.

The local contest, a preliminary elimination leading to the eventual selection of Miss America, 1958, in Atlantic City September 2 through 8, will find eight girls competing for the local title and a chance to enter the Miss Virginia elimination in Roanoke in June.

This contest is being co-sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club and the Appomattox County Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Heading the Pageant Committee from the Jaycees are co-chairmen Murrell Ferguson and Frank McCann, and from the Junior Woman's Club, Mary Watt George and Peggy Smith.

All residents of Appomattox are urged to nominate likely candidates by sending names of their selection in a letter to Mrs. Audrey Ferguson, chairman of the entry committee, or by contacting her personally. Local civic and high school clubs are urged to nominate candidates.

Rules fo rparticipating in the Miss Appomatox Pageant are:

1. Entrant must be a resident of Appomattox County for the past six months. This rule is only waived for contestants whose residence is out of the state but who is a college or university student in this state. She must not have competed in more than one preliminary contest this year.

2. Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced, or had marriage annulled.

3. Entrant must be a high school graduate by September of this year.

4. Entrant's age on September 1 shall not be less than 18 or more than 28 years.

5. Entrant must possess and display in a three minute routine talent. This talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatic reading, art display, dress designing, etc., or she may give a three minute talk on the career she wishes to pursue.

6. Entrant may be either amateur or professional.

BASEBALL TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets opened their 1957 baseball season with a 12 to 3 win over Buckingham in a game played here Friday. Raymond Ferguson, a sophomore, went the distance for the Blue Hornets and allowed 4 scattered hits, struck out 8 men. A. H. S. hitting was led by Ferguson, who collected 3; Getting one hit each were Freddie Mitchell, C. D. O'Brien, Sam Kerr, Tommie O'Brien, Bradley Babcock and Dan Coleman.

On Tuesday, the Blue Hornets opened their district 4 play with a 12 to 1 win over the Rustburg High School. Raymond Ferguson was again the winning pitcher, allowing 2 hits and striking out 15 Rustburg batters.

With this fine early season record of 2 wins and no losses, A. H. S. will play New London Academy Monday and Nelson County H. S. Friday.

4-H CLUB MEETINGS

Four-H Club meetings will be held in county schools during next week.

Scouts Make 3-Day Hike On Historic Route

Hiking and history will be combined this week-end, when Explorer Scouts in the Piedmont Area Council of 14 counties, retrace 38 miles of Lee's Retreat from Saylor's Creek to Old Appomattox Court House.

About 60 Explorers and 15 adult leaders will start the three-day march near Lee's field headquarters, near Rice, and the hike will end at the McLean House. The trip gets under way at 4 P. M. Friday, with 15 miles to be covered the first day. Another 15 will be covered Saturday, and the final seven on Sunday.

The hike will follow the Jamestown Road, one of the lateral roads used by the Army of Northern Virginia. They will cross the Appomattox River by rope bridges.

The group will pass through Cumberland County, thence through the State Forest area to Route 24 and thence to Old Appomattox Court House. Action of the battle routes will be explained around campfires each night.

Bedding and food will be trucked ahead of the column of marching Scouts.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 104, will meet Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Flood. Mrs. Floyd Smith, Past Department President, will speak on National Security and Civil Defense. They will also have as special guest Mrs. Eva Jordan, Department Chaplain. Members are urged to bring children's clothing for the Save the Children Federation Used Clothing Collection.

RED CROSS REPORT

It was announced today that the current Red Cross Fund Drive in Appomattox County has received to date contributions of $1,261.79.

The county quota is $2,319.00.

The Red Cross urgently appeals for funds to carry on its Blood Program, and for disasters such as the tornado damage in Texas this week. Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Mary S. Hudson, Fund Treasurer, Bank of Appomattox, Appomattox, Va.

CHAPTER ELECTS

The Appomattox Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults held a dinner meeting Monday evening at Hotel Appomattox.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. L. Keesee; Vice-President, Mrs. Hazel Mann; Secretary, Miss Flora Belle Williams; Treasurer, Mr. T. DeWitt Evans. Mrs. Joe Ferrell is Lily Chairman, sponsored by the Womans Club.

HEBRON 4-H CLUB

The Hebron Community 4 - H Club met on March 25, in the home of Bonnie Gilbert. How to help the appearance of mail boxes was discussed. Mr. Smith showed some slides on different types of mail boxes.

Attention was called to 4 - H Sunday and a committee was named to plan for this event.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Next Tuesday is April 9, and April 9 is always a very special day in Appomattox, for it was on that date in 1865 that America was reunited after the four years of the War Between the States.

Under the general auspices of the County Jamestown Festival Year Committee, and with the cooperation of local school officials, a full day of events has been arranged.

Acceptances already in hand, indicate that over 700 7th and 11th grade pupils from schools in this general area, will make an educational tour to Appomattox Tuesday. Added acceptances may put the total up to 1,000.

First item on their tour will be arrival at the Appomattox Elmentary School. There at 10 A. M., 400 of them will see a pageant, directed by Miss Flora Belle Williams, using 168 local pupils. The pageant is called The Appomattox Story, and lasts 40 minutes. Another group of the visitors will see the pageant at 1:30 P. M.

The visiting pupils will purchase economy lunches at both school cafeterias, and at local restaurants.

Dr. A. L. Keesee will direct the tours to Old Appomattox Court House, where National Park Service officials will join in guiding them through the McLean House, the Old Jail, etc. Student guides of the local 11th grade will assist in directing the tours to other historic sites on the Appomattox Battlefield.

A feature of the day will be the presence of a "Confederate Soldier" in full uniform and equipment. The visitors will have ample opportunity to use their cameras for this.

The Confederate Soldier will be impersonated by Mr. Malcolm E. Mason, of Richmond, a well-known Civil War hobbyist and research student. Mr. Mason has an outstanding collection of valuable Civil War relics, and is a member of a group in Richmond which stages annual "shooting matches" with a Northern group. Mr. Mason will be in Appomattox Saturday to set up this phase of Tuesday's program.

The cooperation of a number of civic groups is being enlisted to help care for and guide the guests here next Tuesday. The public is asked to extend them every possible courtesy.

Dr. Keesee, Principal Kenneth Christopher, Supt. J. A. Burke, Miss Flora Belle Williams, Park Supt. H. A. Gurney and others are cooperating in this civic enterprise.

168 PUPILS TO BE IN SCHOOL PAGEANT

"The Appomattox Story," a pageant, will be presented by 168 grade pupils in the Appomattox Elementary School at 10 A. M. and again at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, April 9. This will be presented to visiting 7th and 11th grade pupils visiting Old Appomattox on that day. The pageant will be repeated at a later date for local people.

Among the scenes will be an Indian Dance, a Minuet, Joe Sweeney and His Banjo, and Generals Robert L. Lee and U. S. Grant.

Deadline For Wool Growers

Wool growers participating in the 1956 incentive payment program are put on notice by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Office that applications for payment must be filed with the local ASC county office not later than April 30, 1957.

The wool program regulations, W. T. Powers, State Administrative Officer, explained, require that applications for payment be filed within 30 days after the closing of the marketing year. The 1956 marketing year for shorn wool and lambs ended March 31, 1957.

Powers explained that any applications presented for payment after April 30 must be reviewed by the local ASC county committee before they can be accepted for payment.

GARDEN CLUB

The Appomattox Garden Club met Monday evening at the Elementary School. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Lunsford Loving, of Lynchburg. Plans were discussed for the Garden Club Flower Show to be held May 5, in connection with the local Jamestown Festival Year observance.